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|  | <b>First Inventor</b>         | David Easter   |
|  | <b>Title</b>                  | Method and System for Deferred Assignment of Attributes in a Computer Graphics Scene |
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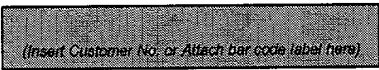
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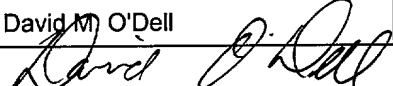
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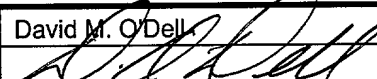
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| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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